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Lexington and Eastern Railway.

Time Table in Effect June 21, 1908.

WEST BOUND.

STATIONS	No. 1. Daily, ex. Sunday.	No. 3. Daily and Sunday.	No. 5. Sunday only.
Jackson	A.M. Lve. 6:10 am	P.M. Lve. 2:20 pm	A.M. Lve. 7:30 am
O&K Junction	6:15 pm	2:25 pm	7:35 am
Beattyville	6:20 pm	2:30 pm	7:40 am
Torment	6:25 pm	2:35 pm	7:45 am
Nat. Bridge	6:30 pm	2:40 pm	7:50 am
Campton	6:35 pm	2:45 pm	7:55 am
Stanton	6:40 pm	2:50 pm	8:00 am
Clay City	6:45 pm	2:55 pm	8:05 am
L&E Junction	6:50 pm	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Winchester	6:55 pm	3:05 pm	8:15 am
Lexington	7:00 pm	3:10 pm	8:20 am

EAST BOUND.

STATIONS	No. 2. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 4. Daily and Sunday.	No. 6. Daily and Sunday.
Lexington	P.M. Lve. 2:25 pm	A.M. Lve. 7:35 am	A.M. Lve. 7:35 am
Winchester	2:30 pm	7:40 am	7:40 am
L&E Junction	2:35 pm	7:45 am	7:45 am
Clay City	2:40 pm	7:50 am	7:50 am
Stanton	2:45 pm	7:55 am	7:55 am
Campton	2:50 pm	8:00 am	8:00 am
Nat. Bridge	2:55 pm	8:05 am	8:05 am
Torment	3:00 pm	8:10 am	8:10 am
Beattyville	3:05 pm	8:15 am	8:15 am
O&K Junction	3:10 pm	8:20 am	8:20 am
Jackson	3:15 pm	8:25 am	8:25 am

CONNECTIONS.
L. & E. JUNCTION—Trains Nos. 1 and 2 will make connection with the C. & O. Ry. for Mt. Sterling.
CAMPTON JUNCTION—Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 connect with the Mountain Central Ry. for Pine Ridge and Campton.
BEATTYVILLE JUNCTION—Trains No. 2 will make connection at Beattyville with the L. & E. Railway for passengers to and from Beattyville.
O. & K. JUNCTION—Trains Nos. 3 and 4 connect with the O. & K. Railway for local stations on the O. & K. Railway.
W. A. McDOWELL, General Manager
CHAS. SCOTT, Gen. Pass. Agent.



Ohio & Kentucky Railway

Time Table, May 21, 1905.

WEST BOUND.

STATIONS	No. 33. Daily, ex. Sunday.	No. 21. Daily, ex. Sunday.
Cannel City	P.M. ARR. 5:20	P.M. ARR. 12:35
Helechawa	5:25	12:40
Lee City	5:30	12:45
Hampton	5:35	12:50
Wilburton	5:40	12:55
O&K Junction	5:45	1:00
Jackson	5:50	1:05

EAST BOUND.

STATIONS	No. 34. Daily, ex. Sunday.	No. 22. Daily, ex. Sunday.
Cannel City	A.M. LVE. 7:10	P.M. LVE. 1:00
Helechawa	7:15	1:05
Lee City	7:20	1:10
Hampton	7:25	1:15
Wilburton	7:30	1:20
O&K Junction	7:35	1:25
Jackson	7:40	1:30

Nos. 21 and 22 will make close connections at O. & K. Junction with Nos. 3 and 4 for points on the Lexington and Eastern Railway.
M. L. CONLEY,
Superintendent

Mountain Central Railroad

No. 1 DEPART	No. 2 ARRIVE
6:00 a.m. Campton	11:30 a.m. Campton
2:00 p.m. Campton	6:00 p.m. Campton

No. 2 ARRIVE	No. 1 DEPART
7:30 a.m. Campton	10:05 a.m. Campton
3:30 p.m. Campton	4:40 p.m. Campton

The Mountain Central makes connection with all L. & E. passenger trains.

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COUNTY NEWS.

Local Items of general interest to a majority of our readers, especially distant friends.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Mail your items early so they will reach our office not later than Tuesday morning—Monday if possible. News received after that will not be published unless of unusual importance. Advertise on one's business, and write on one side of the paper only.

DAYSBORO DOINGS.

Mesdames Annie and Lizzie Cheney gave the writer a call Sunday.

Quite a crowd of the young folks attended meeting at Consolation Sunday.

George Brewer and wife visited friends and relatives at Pekin Saturday and Sunday.

Herbert Nickell, Boone Oldfield and Carolus Cheney are at Mt. Sterling on business.

Volney Oldfield and wife were guests of Miles Fallon and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Deloren Stamper and family were the guests of Mrs. Herbert Nickel Saturday and Sunday.

Dec. 21. SWINGCAT.

Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A graveyard cough was tearing my lung to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac. Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 lbs in weight, and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at all dealers. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

LEE CITY LOCALS.

Born, to the wife of J. C. Taulbee, a girl.

W. T. Rudd's baby is very low with pneumonia fever.

S. J. Wilson's baby died last Saturday with pneumonia fever.

David Lindon, who has been at Jackson under medical treatment, has returned home.

The Democrats of the precinct met Saturday and elected Floyd Arnett temporary chairman and H. L. Taulbee secretary. The chairman made a very interesting speech.

Dec. 21. LILLIE.

ROGERS RAKINGS.

Wayne Bryant sold Floyd Halsey a milch cow for \$21.

Rev. P. R. Legg preached at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

J. D. Kincaid passed through here en route to James Cable's, of Torment.

Floyd Halsey passed through here last Thursday with a bunch of cattle.

J. D. Spencer sold James Proffit a pair of horses for a consideration of \$150.

Richard Riggs left this place last Thursday with a bunch of cattle for the Mt. Sterling market.

W. W. Bryant bought a pair of mules from George Brewer last week for a private consideration.

The school will close at this place Christmas eve. All the pupils are expecting a Christmas tree and Santa Claus.

Miss Edna Cole was buried near Torment Thursday. She was a nice young lady and lived with her father near Campton.

At a mass meeting held here Saturday, Clay Brewer was nominated for magistrate, and Fred Adams was chosen for constable, as he had no opposition.

Dec. 21. W. B.

Medicine That is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at all dealers.

There is no case for the month where the tooth is aching.

CAMPTON CURRENCY.

M. F. Horton, of Lane, is in town this week.

T. P. Sewell is at work again in the Campton post office.

Wm. M. Brewer, of Laurel creek, was in town yesterday on business.

Ottis Kash, of Stillwater, was in town this morning on business.

Hon. A. H. Stamper made a business trip to Frankfort one day last week.

Wm. Smith, of Taulbee, Breathitt county, was in town on business for a few hours this morning.

John Aikman is now moving his butcher shop back to his old stand in the I. S. Miller store building.

Mrs. Z. T. Hurst, of Wilburton, visited her daughter, Mrs. S. G. Sample, from Thursday until Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Tolson preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening to large congregations.

Mrs. Isaac Tolson, of near town, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is reported to be some better. Dr. Carroll is attending her.

Attorneys G. C. Allen and A. D. Lykins went to Menifee county last Thursday and took depositions in the case of Brown vs. Sorrell, &c. Friday.

Richmond Horton, who has been traveling in Kentucky and adjoining states for the past several months, has returned to his mother's, near town.

Jeff and Wm. Bush, of Torment, are in town today looking after their interests in some important land suits now pending in the Wolfe Circuit Court.

There will be a number of civil suits on the appearance docket at the coming term of the Wolfe Circuit Court, perhaps more than at any recent term of court.

The magisterial conventions held in the various precincts last Saturday, so far as heard from, resulted in the nomination of the following named men: No. 1, James Arnett; No. 2, Robt. Brooks; No. 3, James Reynolds; No. 4, H. Clay Brewer; No. 5, no nomination; No. 6, I. W. Combs; No. 7, Shiloh Swango.

Dec. 22. S. G. S.

STILLWATER SPARKLES.

J. W. Maloney and family were guests of R. J. Rose Sunday.

Miss Emma Rose, of the Calaboose neighborhood, visited relatives here Sunday.

Hon. Stephen G. Sample, of Campton, passed through here Saturday evening en route home.

R. J. Rose, whose illness was reported in last week's issue of THE HERALD, is able to be out again.

The O'Hair brothers have opened a 42-inch vein of coal on the farm of their father, M. E. O'Hair.

J. D. Edwards says there is a great excitement over mad dogs on Frozeu creek, in Breathitt county.

Grant Brown and wife, of Red river, visited Jeff Brewer and family, or this place, Saturday night.

James J. Gosney and Charles L. Wireman, of Campton, came over today to have S. C. Rose fix up some legal papers.

Uncle Newt Lacy stopped with John Ratliffe Friday night. He had been visiting his son, Clay Lacy, of Pine Ridge.

D. B. Tyra and family returned Friday from Holly, where Mr. Tyra had been baling hay and the family visiting relatives.

Miss Stella Edwards, who is visiting her grandfather, R. J. Rose, and Miss Ninnie Brewer attended meeting on Laurel Sunday.

Granville Rose, son of David Rose, Sr., who has been serving in the U. S. Marine corps in South Carolina, for the past year, returned home Friday.

At a Democratic convention held here last Saturday, Isaac W. Combs received the nomination for justice of the peace, and Hewey Spencer for constable.

Jeff D. Rose, who has been living at Weedman, Ill., for the past 10 or 12 years, writes that he will soon move 11 miles South of that place, where he will locate for the year 1909.

Dec. 21. DOMINGO.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

GRASSY GAB.

May have a wedding to report soon.

J. P. Haney was in our village Monday.

Quite a crowd attended meeting at Old Grassy Sunday.

Aunt Juda Ward, of Hazel Green, is visiting here this week.

J. D. Henry, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again.

Several of young folks attended a social given by G. L. Rose Saturday night.

Joe C. Stamper, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is better at this writing.

J. H. Day and Edgar Lykins took a fine bunch of cattle to Mt. Sterling last week.

Dec. 21. GENEVIEVE.

EZEL EVOLUTIONS.

A merry Xmas to all.

Quite a crowd attended church at this place Sunday.

John Whitaker, of near town, moved to White Oak Friday.

Newt Womack, of West Liberty, was in town Sunday and Monday.

Xmas time is drawing near, and there will be a tree at this place.

Charley Cecil visited his brother, Raleigh, of Gillmore, a few days this week.

Raleigh Cecil, of Gillmore, visited his parents, Joe Cecil and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ninnie Motley has been on the sick list for the past week, but is better at this writing.

Miss Winifred Sample spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, S. D. Goodwin and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodwin and little daughter, Eliza, stayed with his sister, Mrs. Ollie Sample, on Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. D. Henry, accompanied by her son, Daniel, visited her daughter, Mrs. Volney Nickell, at West Liberty this week.

Bob Motley, chairman of board of election, returned Friday from West Liberty, where he had been called to help count votes.

J. M. Pieratt, of Mt. Sterling; A. T. Pieratt, of Kiddlesville, and Steve Pieratt, of Spencer, stopped here Monday, en route to West Liberty.

Dec. ARBOR VITAE.

A Dangerous Operation is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at all dealers.

INSKO INSPIRATIONS.

South Arnett, of Dale, was in this section Sunday.

Harlan Pugh, of Netty, was in this vicinity Sunday.

Pres Bailey made a business trip to Neola Saturday.

Dennie Conley spent Saturday night with Henry Bailey.

Rev. H. J. Derthick, of Hazel Green, was here last week.

K. H. Risner made a business trip to Cannel City last week.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all HERALD readers.

Charley Rose, our new merchant, is at Cincinnati to buy a new stock of goods.

Bob Bailey and family, of Morehead, are here visiting friends and relatives.

Malcomb Patrick, of Netty, passed through here Saturday en route to Lee City.

John Anderson and Miss Blanche Taulbee were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride, Rev. Wm. Lindon performing the ceremony.

Burns Elam (our Notary Public), of Hazel Green, who has been visiting friends here for several days, went to Magoffin county Friday on business.

Dec. 21. U. N.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac For 1909, ready Nov. 15, bigger and better than ever, by mail 35 cents, on news stands 80c. One copy free with Word and Works monthly magazine at \$1 a year. Word and Works Pub. Co., 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

THE HERALD.
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SPENCER COOPER, : : : Editor.

HAZEL GREEN KY.
THURSDAY, Dec. 17, : 1908.

WOLFE COUNTY COURT DIRECTORY

WOLFE CIRCUIT COURT.
JAMES P. ADAMS, Judge.
KELLY KASH, Commonwealth's Attorney.
I. R. HOLLON, Clerk.
Meets third Monday in January, first Monday in May, third Monday in September.

WOLFE COUNTY COURT.
G. T. CENTER, Judge.
G. B. STAMPER, County Attorney.
ROBERT L. CARROLL, Clerk.
Meets first Monday in each month.

WOLFE FISCAL COURT.
Meets first Tuesday in April, first Tuesday in October.

MAGISTRATES COURTS.
District No. 1—C. M. Follen; third Friday in March, June, September and December.
District No. 2—Robert Brooks; fourth Friday in February, May, August and November.
District No. 3—S. F. Allen; second Friday in February, May, August and November.
District No. 4—P. R. Legg; first Friday in March, May, August and November.
District No. 5—T. C. Hollon; second Friday in March, June, September and December.
District No. 6—Rev. Hurst; third Friday in February, May, August and November.
District No. 7—B. T. Helton; fourth Friday in March, June, September and December.
District No. 8—J. M. Lovelace; first Friday in February, May, August and November.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For County Judge—W. B. DUFF.
For County Court Clerk—R. L. CARROLL.
For Circuit Court Clerk—J. C. LINDON.
For Sheriff—GEORGE W. SALLEY.
For County Attorney—S. G. SAMPLE.
For Assessor—J. T. CENTER.
For Jailor—J. C. B. LITTLE.
For Co. Superintendent—J. W. TAULBEE.
For Surveyor—E. J. CREECH.
For Coroner—J. FRANK SAMPLE.

Rules for Christmas Giving.

Give willingly.
Give tactfully.
Put thought into your giving.
Don't consider return gifts.
Never give to others what you wouldn't want yourself.
The unexpected gift insures a special appreciation.
To give ostentatiously is the height of bad taste.
Give to the sick and the sorrowful if you would know the true joy of giving.
Never give more than you can afford. Your friends know your circumstances as well as you do yourself and the pleasure of both giving and receiving is lost.

A Collect for Club Women.

The following prayer, delivered at the opening of a Women's club meeting at Saginaw, Mich., has considerable value. We commend it to our readers.
Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.
Let us be done with fault finding and leave off self-seeking.
May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice.
May we be never hasty in judgment and always generous.
Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.
Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene, gentle.
Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are as one.
And may we strive to touch and to know the great common woman's heart of us all, and O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.
—The January Delineator.

The man who is always trying to find out what people say of him is never happy.

KENTUCKY KERNELS

Carefully Collected and Concisely Chronicled.

Joseph O'Brien, of Louisville, was arrested last week on the charge of beating his 16-year-old wife.

Farmers of Clark county are preparing to grow the largest crop of tobacco ever planted in that county.

Rev. J. A. Bennett, an Ohio county farmer, died last week from the result of being run over by a wagon.

The Blue Grass Poultry Shows comes off at Lexington Jan. 4 to 9 inclusive, promises to be the best ever held in the state.

The Swann-Day Lumber Co.'s store at Beattyville was burglarized one night last week and about \$300 worth of goods carried off.

The police of Louisville are taking a census of the worthy poor and destitute of that city as a guide to facilitate the charity workers.

Sam Moreland, an employe in Indian oil refinery near Georgetown, was last week instantly killed by a large building stone falling on his head.

Finley Robey, of Franklin, died last Wednesday from an injury he received several days before while felling trees in the forest. He was only eighteen years of age.

Kentucky congressmen have been notified by Secretary Wilson that their supply of garden seed to be distributed to their constituents has been curtailed 20 per cent.

Grady Tucker, the sixteen-year-old son of W. T. Tucker, a prominent farmer of Stanford, who accidentally shot himself while hunting Thanksgiving Day, died last week of lock-jaw.

The Judge of the Bourbon Circuit court must be a very obliging and accommodating gentleman. During the recent cold snap he adjourned court to allow the jurymen to go home and kill hogs.

The body of W. H. Kevil, who died at the Masonic Home in Shelbyville, was buried in Princeton last week. He was one of the oldest Masons in Kentucky, having joined the order in July, 1849.

J. H. Hamlin an alumnus of Kentucky University, and now a citizen of New Mexico, is in Washington to see what he can do about securing statehood for his adopted home. He is a native of this state.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens, of Mt. Sterling, was thrown down by a large shepherd dog and had her right hip broken. Owing to her advanced age, 90 years, her condition is serious and her recovery is doubtful.

Gov. Willson was in Washington the first two or three days of the week and Lieut. Gov. Cox held down the executive chair, presumably all who asked for pardons got them, provided they were properly indorsed.

Mike Monahan, who shot and killed R. C. Benjamin, a negro editor at Lexington at an election held in that city in the fall of 1900, shot at Policeman Hyson of that city Sunday, but was arrested after a struggle.

Eight children of Brent Powell and the family of Wm. Denson, of Danville, are on the verge of death from the result of drinking what is thought to be poisoned water. It is believed that poison was placed in the cooler to poison the two families.

C. M. Holle, a former restaurant man of Hickman, and who was reported to be killed in Cairo, Ill., two weeks ago, turned up last week. He was arrested for violating the local option laws and fined \$50 in the Police Court. He appealed his case to the Circuit Court.

At the adjournment of the Court of Appeals last Thursday, Judge Ed C. O'Rear retired as Chief Justice and Judge W. E. Settle will become Chief Justice in January for two years. Judge O'Rear has been elected for another term as Judge and becomes Chief Justice again in January, 1915.

Judge Jeremiah R. Morton, one of the most prominent and best known lawyers in Kentucky, dropped dead from heart disease at his home in Lexington Monday night last and his remains were laid to rest in the Lexington cemetery Sunday by loving friends and old comrades of the lost cause.

While seated near an open grate at her home in Danville, the clothing of Mrs. Armstrong Patterson ignited. She ran into the yard, the flames ascending above her head. She was thrown into a rain water barrel by her husband, who was also badly burned. Although horribly burned, Mrs. Patterson may recover.

While running a sawmill in Boyle county, Isaac Terry became entangled in the belting and was being rapidly carried to a horrible fate when the belting broke, just as his body was about to come in contact with the whirling saw. His hand was frightfully mangled, and he was otherwise bruised, but his wounds are not of a dangerous character.

Easy to Mix This.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the stage of bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in spoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affliction with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acid and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

Greed often gets itself mistaken for necessity.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and one dollar bottles are sold by all good druggists.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Commissioner's Notice.

WOLFE CIRCUIT COURT.

A. C. OLIVER, Plaintiff, against E. C. HYDEN, &c., Defendants.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the Jackson Publishing Company that the undersigned, Master Commissioner of the Wolfe Circuit Court, under an order in the above styled cause, will attend at the law office of Rose & Sample, in Campton, Ky., from the 5th day of January, 1909, until the 7th day of January, 1909, to receive and hear proof of claims against said partnership; and that all claims not presented to him and proven as required by law, within the time specified above, will be forever barred.

E. T. ROSE, Master Com., Wolfe Circuit Court.

By B. D. ROSE, D. M. C. W. C. C.

GEORGE RICE UNDERTAKER

HAZEL GREEN, KY.

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A Handsome Hearse, and will attend all burials when so requested. Public patronage is respectfully solicited.

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Hazel Green, Ky.

Mrs. LOU DAY, Proprietor.

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TEETH WITHOUT PLATES

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Some say I am too high. Prove the truth, give me a try.

Come in and see me and I will surprise you. Have me fix your teeth and if you are not satisfied I lose. Ain't that fair?

J. H. STAMPER, Dentist, Hazel Green, Ky.

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THE BLADE, Toledo, O.

Buggies! Buggies.



The citizens of Hazel Green and this vicinity are herewith informed that they can now buy first-class buggies at home. I am prepared to furnish the best made, and at reasonable prices. I don't handle anything but first-class buggies, and those who want cheap claptags will have to go elsewhere.

Remember, if you want a FIRST CLASS BUGGY, one that will give satisfaction in comfort and wear, I can supply you.

Call and see me at my shop in Hazel Green. Respectfully,

JOHN H. ROSE.

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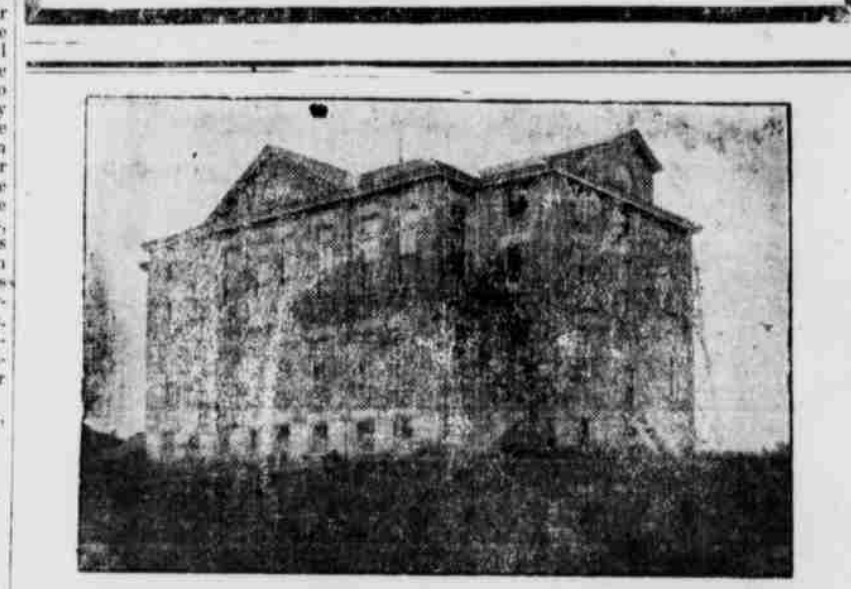
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THE HERALD.

An infant child of Tom Haddix and wife died Tuesday about noon, and was buried yesterday.

Friday a young man named Will Center, sold to J. R. Legg, a weanling horse mule for \$4.500.

Buford Murphy has the thanks of the editor and his better seven-eighths for a fine mess of birds.

Several of our citizens attended court at Mt. Sterling Monday, among whom R. H. Patton, John M. Rose and Mitch Campbell.

A two-year-old daughter of Jack Wilson and wife, of Belknap, died Saturday night of membranous croup and was buried Sunday afternoon.

H. F. Pieratt, of Richmond, came up Friday, was re-elected President of the bank Saturday, visited some of his friends Sunday and Monday morning left for home.

Miss Lula Belle Manker, who has been attending the Hamilton-Hagerman College at Lexington, en route to her home at West Liberty, is the guest of Miss Roxie Daniel, of this place.

At a meeting of the stocks holders of the Hazel Green Bank, held at the bank building on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1908, H. F. Pieratt was re-elected President, E. F. Cecil Vice President and R. H. Patton Cashier.

Seborn Walters a few days ago sold to Lee Ferguson, of Morgan county, one yearling and one three-year-old heifer for \$52. He also bought 14 short yearlings from parties in Morgan and Magoffin counties.

Miss Daisy Day has the thanks of the editor and his better seven-eighths for a nice lot of oranges, tangerines, grape fruit, etc., which was direct from Florida. It was a delightful treat to us and most thoroughly enjoyed.

Don't fail to read the ad Farm for Sale, in this issue. If sold at once the purchaser will get a bargain, as it is well improved, in a good neighborhood, and convenient to church, school and store house right at the door.

Dr. Vaumeter, a surgeon of the eye, throat, nose, etc., and Dr. Land, a veterinary surgeon, of Lexington, were guests of the Cecil House a few days last week, during which time they bagged some birds, and Saturday morning they left for home.

Jim Faulkner, a young trapper and hunter of this section, last week bought 25 steel traps and remarked that he was going after mink, muskrat, polecat, etc. He thinks, too, he has a chance of trapping an other, a rare animal hereabouts.

This is Worth Reading.
Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone. Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at all dealers. 25c."

His Word was His Bond.
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 20.—To keep his promise to Federal Judge Cochran, of Mayesville, Elliott Salvors, of Magoffin county, left his dying child, walked 32 miles to a railroad station, spent the last cent he had for a ticket to get to this city and surrendered himself to Jailor Bridges to serve a sixty-day sentence for having sold whisky without a Government license four years ago.

When convicted last spring the sentence was suspended temporarily by Judge Cochran so that Salvors could raise this year's crop, the respondent promising to go to jail as soon as the crop was harvested. He wanted to prevent his wife and three babes starving this winter.

His brother was stricken with measles and died two weeks ago after Elliott had nursed him. Then the entire family was stricken with the measles. Fearing his absence would be misunderstood Elliott set out on foot.

Cecil-Toliver.
Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Andy Toliver and wife, of Grassy creek, Wednesday, Dec. 23, Miss Bertha Toliver and Arlie Cecil. After the wedding ceremony which we believe was performed by Rev. Harlan Murphy, the bridal party repaired to the residence of the groom's parents, where a handsome repast was served. The bride was a student at the academy here a few years ago and so departed herself that all her fellow students liked her very much. The groom is the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cecil, near town, and is one among the best boys in this section, sober, industrious and honest. THE HERALD wishes them all the joys of married life and hopes their pathway may be a long the route of prosperity.

Henry Ward, who is now living at Myton, Utah, recently wrote to his home folks that he had just purchased two Navajo blankets, for which he paid \$25 and \$20, respectively. He also bought a rug for \$5. The peculiarity about the work of those Indians is the fact that they turn water like a duck's back. They are made entirely of wool, and in coloring, weaving and many other peculiarities they defy Yankee ingenuity. Why is it thus?

Hon. Jos. P. Rose, near town, has the thanks of the editor and his better seven-eighths for a nice full grown spare rib, a whole chine and two large rolls of delightful sausage. In presenting it he remarked that the only thing he asked was "don't mention it in the paper." But we can't refrain from noting such beautiful gifts, and we hope he will not take offence.

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At a mass convention held in this precinct Saturday last to nominate a candidate for magistrate and constable respectively, Robt. Brooks, present justice peace, received 69 votes. His opponent Wm. H. Blankenship, received 42, when the former was declared the nominee by acclamation, George Byrd, candidate for constable, was nominated by acclamation.

The trial of Beach Hargis, for killing his father is progressing very slowly at Irvine. Up to Tuesday night, the jury was not completed and it is quite probable that the trial will drag on until after New Year's day. Later—Ten witnesses have been examined.

Married, at the residence of S. M. Tyler, near town, Wednesday night, Dec. 16, Miss Pearl Dennison and Courtney Barker, Rev. Jeff Edwards tying the nuptial knot.

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PEKIN PROBLEMS.
J. H. McGuire went to Cannel City Wednesday.

Several from this place attended church at Ezel Sunday.

Otis McGuire, of Omer, is visiting relatives at this place.

Finley and Stanley Ward made a trip to Mt. Sterling last week.

Milt Lykins was here taking an active part in the recent primary.

W. T. Ward and C. W. Clark bought a nice bunch of cattle last week.

G. F. Neff is moving his saw and grist mill to the Lower Long Branch.

Miss Roetta Gibbs, of this place, spent Saturday night with Miss Ada Henry, of Bonny.

C. E. Clark, principal of the Cannel City graded school, visited W. T. Ward and family, of this place, last week.

Frank Ward had the misfortune of losing his house by fire Wednesday night. But luckily he had it insured for \$1000.

Dec. 21. BUCK.

SANDFIELD SIFTINGS.

Mrs. Rilda Oldfield is very sick at this writing.

Miss Annie Willis was a guest of Nancy Catron Sunday.

Andy Toliver and wife were guests of J. B. McNabb and wife Sunday.

Kelly Cox, of Hazel Green, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Rilda Clark, Sunday.

W. T. McNabb and wife, of Hazel Green, spent Sunday with O. W. McNabb and wife.

Misses Bertha Toliver, Cora Murphy and Manifred Toliver, of Grassy creek, were guests of Maud McNabb Saturday and Sunday.

Dec. 21. GLENDORA.

At an executive meeting of the Ladies Aid Society Monday afternoon, Mrs. F. N. Day, chairman of Soliciting Committee for Bazaar, reported that the proceeds of the Bazaar amounted to \$92.76. Of this amount \$11.75 was paid by our treasurer to Mrs. Jno. H. Rose, treasurer of church of Christ, for couch and organ sold for church. Mrs. Belle Godsey received \$4.40 for books sold, \$38.80 was given Miss Lou Ward for Cemetery Association and \$38.80 to Mrs. H. J. Derthick for Centennial Offerings for C. W. B. M.

We take this opportunity to thank everyone who so cheerfully gave to and assisted in any way the work of the Bazaar.

Mrs. J. P. Bicknell, Pres.
Mrs. Clark Cecil, Vice Pres.
Mrs. M. O. Carter, Sec.
Mrs. Jno. H. Rose, Treas.

Cracker Nease, who has been a tenant on the farm E. F. Cecil for the past two years, Monday moved to the farm of Uncle Harry Murphy, of Murphy fork. Cracker is one of the best corn raisers in this section, and Uncle Harry is to be congratulated that he secured him.

Ed McNabb, son of Buen McNabb, and Miss Maggie Childers were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Richard Childers and wife, of Maytown, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Wolfe Circuit Court, Kentucky.

FARMERS AND TRADERS BANK, Plaintiff,
against
ROY SMITH, ETC., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a Venditioni Exponas, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Wolfe Circuit court, No. 1,470, on the 9th day of December, 1908, in the above styled case, I or one of my deputies will on

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1909,
it being the first day of County court, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, at the front entrance to the court house, in the town of Campton, Wolfe county, Kentucky, between the hours of 12 o'clock m., and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described property, to-wit:

One house and lot in the town of Campton, Wolfe county, Ky., said house being known as the Columbia Building and being the house in which John E. Drake now lives, and the lot being the lot on which said building is now situated.

Also, the undivided interest of Roy Smith in and to the S. B. Smith and Maranda E. Smith tract of land situated and located on Devil's creek, in Wolfe county, Kentucky, the sale of both tracts of said land being subject to any and all liens existing against same and encumbrances thereon at the time of the levy of the execution in this case.

Said sale will be made on a credit of six months, the purchaser being required to execute bond with good security, for the purchase price, payable to the plaintiff in the above styled action and bearing six per cent interest from date of sale until paid.

This December 9, 1908.
J. W. COX,
Sheriff Wolfe County.

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FROM "TRUE TALES OF THE PLAINS"



IN 1857 I was barely eleven when I shot my first Indian. He was a chief. I knew that from his headress. His name I never learned. Here is the story:

My parents, with their seven children, had moved from Iowa to Kansas three years earlier. My father had taken up a claim in Salt Creek valley and built a comfortable home. But he was not to enjoy the good days that seemed to be dawning for us.

Kansas just then was torn by the slavery feud, and in the bitter strife of the time my father, after making an antislavery speech at a nearby post trader's store, was mobbed and his life threatened. On this occasion one of my father's irate audience—a man, Charles Duane by name—stabbed my loved parent in the side. At the time of the attack I stood unarmed over my wounded father's body and tried with childish strength to fight off his assailant; but, though he escaped with life in him from the place where he was assaulted, he subsequently succumbed to his injuries, and in the following spring he died. This calamity deprived my mother and our family of a worthy and esteemed head of the household, his death being an incident in the horrid internecine strife that eventuated in the tragedies of the civil war. I was then ten years old.

I could ride any horse alive. I had a knack of shooting straight, and I knew something about herding cattle. I thought these qualities might earn me a living. They did.

A firm of overland freighters—Russell, Majors & Waddell—were at Leavenworth. One of them, Mr. Majors, had been a friend of my father. I asked him for a job as "extra" on one of his wagon trains. The pay was \$40 a month—a fortune it seemed to me then. The work was the sort usually entrusted to a grown man, and it meant not only perpetual bustling, but a lot of danger as well, for the plains in those days were anything but free from Indians. This latter thought frightened even my brave mother. Boylike, I was delighted at the idea.

Mr. Majors said he would take me on as extra for one trip. If I did well I could have a regular job. I resolved to do miracles as an extra. The "train" was made up of twenty-five loaded wagons, each carrying 7,000 pounds, each drawn by six yoke of oxen and guided by a "bullwhacker," a driver with a long, loud cracking whip. Then there was a bunch of loose cattle. On this occasion the train was made up of only three wagons, and we were driving a large herd of beef cattle to Fort Kearny for the use of Colonel Albert Sydney Johnston and his command, who were on their way to Salt Lake to fight the Mormons. I was only one of several extras. Though we always set guard, no Indians had appeared.

One noon, however, when we stopped for dinner and were loading about on the grass waiting for the pot to boil we heard a scathing volley of shots from a copse. Some bullets and a dozen or more arrows whistled into camp. Everybody had jumped up at the first shot. But three of our men tumbled over at once, as if they had been tripped up. Then a number of things happened almost too quickly to describe.

Two bands of Indians were galloping toward us. One band stampeded and ran off our cattle, while the other "rushed" us. Our men gave them a warm welcome and sent them back on the run. But the fight was not over. The "braves" only cantered out of range. There they were joined by others. They outnumbered us eight or ten to one. We could not hope to stand against such a multitude. We bolted for the South Platte river with the savages at our heels and found shelter behind the steep banks. From there we opened fire again and drove the following Redskins once more out of range.

Frank McCarthy, our boss, said our one chance was to follow the Platte river to Fort Kearny, keeping out of sight under its banks. So the thirty-five mile march began through knee deep water and quicksand. Half a day we kept it up. I was dead tired, but it was no time for rest or complaining. Just the same, by nightfall my short legs wouldn't keep up with the procession. I dropped back, little by little, still plodding on as fast as my aching feet could move. We thought we had given the Indians the slip, but I still lagged my short, heavy rifle. It was a muzzle loading "Mississippi Jaeger" and carried a slug and two buckshot to each charge.

The moon had risen, and I was trying to catch up with the rest. Suddenly, in front of me and at the top of the high bank, I saw against the moon the head and high war bonnet of an Indian chief. He was bent double. The men ahead could not see him, but he had his gun leveled at them. I knew if he fired he could scarcely miss at that range. Some one of my friends must be killed. I had halted at sight of him, and he didn't see me. I had no time to think out the situation.

I brought up my rifle and took what aim I could in the deceptive moonlight. When my sights were just below the war bonnet's feathers I

pulled the trigger. The stillness of the river was split by a roar as the report echoed from bank to bank. Down tumbled the chief over the edge, rolling over and over like a shot rabbit till he landed plump in the water.

A yell from the band he had led, and a score of Indians swarmed up to the bank. But our men drove them back, and they gave up the attack as a bad job. At dawn we limped worn out into Fort Kearny. The soldiers there started on a wild goose chase for the Indians. They were never caught. The slashed, scalped bodies of our dead were found beside the wrecked, looted wagons.

When I was thirteen my mother was building a hotel for the use of passing gold hunters, for this was late in 1859, when the gold fever swept America and all roads led to Pike's peak. Our Salt Creek valley home lay on one of the most traveled routes.

Hotel building and furnishing are not on the free list. So I wanted to help raise money for our Valley Grove House. With an older boy named Dave Phillips I planned a trapping trip. Winter was setting in when we started.

We bought an ox team and wagon to transport the traps, camp outfit and provisions and took a large supply of ammunition, besides extra rifles. Our destination was the Republican river. It courses more than 150 miles from Leavenworth, but the country about it was reputed rich in beaver. I acted as scout on the journey, going ahead to pick out trails, locate camping grounds and look out for breakers. The information concerning the beaver proved correct. The game was indeed so plentiful that we concluded to pitch a permanent camp and see the winter out.

We chose a hollow in a side hill and enlarged it to the dimensions of a decent sized room.

We had seen no Indians on our trip out and were not concerned in that quarter, though we were, too good plainsmen to relax our vigilance. There were other foes, as we discovered the first night in our new quarters.

We were aroused by a commotion in the corral where the oxen were confined, and, hurrying out with our rifles, we found a huge bear intent upon a feast of beef. The oxen were bellowing in terror, one of them dashing crazily about the inclosure and the other so badly hurt that it could not get up.

Phillips, who was in the lead, fired first, but succeeded only in wounding the bear. Pain was now added to the savagery of hunger, and the infuriated monster rushed upon Phillips. Dave leaped back, but his foot slipped on a bit of ice, and he went down with a thud, his rifle flying from his hand as he struck.

A bullet from my rifle entered the distended mouth of the onrushing bear and pierced the brain, and the huge mass fell lifeless almost across Dave's body. The ox had to be killed.

Dave's chance to square his account with me came a fortnight later. We



"I saw against the moon the head of an Indian chief."

were chasing a bunch of elk when I fell and discovered that I could not rise.

"I'm afraid I have broken my leg," I said as Dave ran to me.

Phillips had once been a medical student, and he examined the leg with a professional eye. "You're right, Billy; the leg's broken," he reported.

Then he went to work to improvise splints and bind up my leg, and, this done, he took me on his back and bore me to the dugout. Here the leg was stripped and set in carefully prepared splints and the whole bound up securely. He made a pair of crutches for me.

"Tell you what I think I'd better do," said he. "The nearest settlement is some eighty miles away, and I can get there and back in twenty days. Suppose I make the trip, get a team for our wagon and come back for you?"

The idea of being left alone and well nigh helpless struck dismay to my heart, but there was no help for it, and I assented. Dave put matters into shipshape, piled wood in our dugout, cooked a quantity of food and put it where I could reach it without rising and fetched several days' supply of water. Mother, ever mindful of my education, had put some school-books in the wagon, and Dave placed these beside the food and water. When Phillips finally set out, driving the surviving ox before him, he left behind a very lonely and homesick boy.

During the first day of my confinement I felt too desolate to eat, much less to read. But as I grew accustomed to solitude I derived real pleasure from the companionship of books. Perhaps in all my life I never extracted so much benefit from study as during



"A bullet from my rifle entered the mouth of the bear."

ing that brief period of enforced idleness, when it was my sole means of making the dragging hours endurable.

A fortnight passed. And one day, weary with my studies, I fell asleep over my books. Some one touched my shoulder, and, looking up, I saw an Indian in war paint and feathers.

"How!" said I, with a show of friendliness, though I knew the brave was on the warpath.

Half a score of bucks followed at the heels of the first, squeezing into the little dugout until there was barely room for them to sit down.

With sinking heart I saw them enter, but I plucked up spirit again when the last, a chief, pushed in. For in this warrior I recognized an Indian that I had once done a good turn.

Whatever Lo's faults, he never forgets a kindness any more than he forgets an injury. The chief, who went by the name of Rain-in-the-Face, at once recognized me and asked me why I was in that place. This chief was the father of the Rain-in-the-Face who in a later year killed General Custer at the memorable battle of the Little Big Horn. I displayed my bandages and related the mishap that had made them necessary and refreshed the chief's memory of a certain occasion when a blanket and provisions had drifted his way. Rain-in-the-Face replied, with proper gravity, that he and his chums were out after scalps and confessed to designs upon mine, but in consideration of auld lang syne he would spare the paleface boy.

Auld lang syne, however, did not spare the blankets and provisions, and the bedizen crew stripped the dugout almost bare of supplies, but I was thankful enough to see the back of the last of them.

Two days later a blizzard set in. I took an inventory and found that, economy considered, I had food for a week, but as the storm would surely delay Dave I put myself on half rations.

Three weeks were now gone, and I looked for Dave momentarily, but as night followed day and day grew into night again I was given over to keen anxiety. Had Phillips lost his way? Had he failed to locate the snow covered dugout? Had he perished in the storm? Had he fallen victim to the Indians?

The twenty-ninth day dawned. Starvation stalked into the dugout. The wood, too, was well nigh gone. But great as was my physical suffering my mental distress was greater. I sat before a handful of fire, shivering and hungry, wretched and despondent.

Hark! Was that my name? Choking with emotion, unable to articulate, I listened intently. Yes, it was my name and Dave's familiar voice, and with all my remaining energy I made an answering call.

My voice enabled Phillips to locate the dugout, and a passage was cleared through the snow. And when I saw the door open the tension on my nerves let go, and I wept "like a girl."

"God bless you, Dave!" I cried as I clasped my friend around the neck.



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